Biomass and Small Tree Utilization
Wood Energy and Business Opportunities for Interior Alaska

Tentative Agenda
Tuesday, Sept. 27
Depart Fairbanks
Meet at 8 a.m. at the Division of Forestry parking lot, 3700 Airport Way.

Site Tours
Delta Junction – Pellet Plant
Dry Creek – Wood Fuel Power Generator for Sawmill
Dot Lake – Wood Heat Plant
Tok – Tanacross/Red Fox Fuel Treatment

Dinner
5:30 p.m: Fast Eddy’s (order from menu)

Evening Session
7:00 p.m: Tok Community Center
Welcome – Tok Chamber of Commerce and Workshop Organizing Committee
Northern Forestry Cooperative’s Role
Carol Lewis, Dean of School of Natural Resources & Agricultural Sciences, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Dean Brown – Acting State Forester, Alaska Division of Forestry
Andy Mason – Director of Alaska State and Private Forestry, USDA Forest Service

Wednesday, Sept. 28
Field Stops in the Tok area include:
Levels-of-Growing Stock Plantations
Taylor Highway Wildfire
Productive Black Spruce Stand on Sand Dune
Tok Wildfire (1991) Salvage, wildlife habitat, subsistence
Young’s Forest Products

Dinner/Evening Session
5:30 p.m., Tetlin Village Community Hall
Welcome – Danny Adams, Tetlin
Landowner Interests/Support/Research Needs
• Dot Lake
• Tanacross
• Tetlin
• Northway

Thursday, Sept. 29
Tok Community Center, 8:00 a.m.

Presentations and panels:
Wood Use Opportunities
Small Tree Utilization – Dan Parrent, Juneau Economic Development Council, Sitka, AK

Thermal – David Atkins, Fuels for Schools Program Manager, USDA Forest Service, Missoula, MT

Electrical – Todd Hoener (invited), Golden Valley Electrical Association, Fairbanks, AK

Cofiring Wood with Coal for Electrical Generation
David Nicholls, PNW Research Station, USDA Forest Service, Sitka, AK

Ethanol – (speaker TBA)

The Business of Wood
Market Opportunities – Peter Crimp, Alaska Energy Authority, Anchorage, AK

Regulatory Considerations – Dennis Wheeler, Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Government Assistance – (invited), Denali Commission

Business Planning – Mike Miller, Small Business Development Center, Fairbanks, AK

Meeting Close-out (2:30 p.m.)

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